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RE: MUR 5642

Columbus Metropolitan Club

Dear Mr. Kappel:

On January 26, 2005, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Columbus Metropolitan Club, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On April 18, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe that Columbus Metropolitan Club violated the Act or Commission's regulations in MUR 5642. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey L. Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Gura

**Deputy Associate General Counsel** 

for Enforcement